pay-roll anyhow.

....Ob, crackee! A Vermont termagant he just cracked, split, busted her ben-pecked spook's head with the wipe of a hand, on finger of which she were a thimble. An effect ve game of thimble-rigging.

It was a fearful burden the governme read them all, distribute them, tell their con tents to their neighbors, and get any rest in the brief period of a day and night?

... A Chicago politician is briefly surnames Old man As, his father, also, bequeather blm the Christian appellation of John; and now he is is a state of beatific satisfaction at being recognised as Jack As. He may be the only

drag two such chunks of dog meat and gristle around with us daily, for less than a A sweet piece of animated whalebone an

Springfield, (III.) dry-goods counter-skipper, he other day, by casually replying to his a "miserable, elongsted tape-worm!" It is strange how we all differ in our expressions of

to the yankee whom the Confederates deuce are you going to put flesh on a 100-foot ... A Des Moines (lows) girl is about to star

to China, on her own book and unaccompanied with the expectation of stopping over at the Sandwich Islands to marry an unroasted mis-Sandwich Islands to marry an unroasted mis-sionary. If that smart gal knew halt as much s she ought, (or will, if she goes), she would be sure to have the marital knot tied very tight ... A St. Louis merchant bequeathed \$4,060

cided that the bequest is illegal, and as the poor fellow can't get back, it is feared he will have to float down to the liquid lake, and sumner forever in a place pretty nearly as warm.

writes up an incident, from which we get this.

A darkey and a mule were quietly jogging slong a dirty road, both fast saleep, when the quick fluttering of a piece of loose paper cause he beast to suddenly swap ends, whereby the and watched the retreating beast for a full min

HAWKEYE K. K.'S.

The Iowa ku-klux have been on a wild rampage. A gang of super-loyal landpirates attacked a train on the Chicago. Rock Island & Pacific railroad, at a point fired a volley into it, instantly killing the engineer. They also removed a rail The engine and baggage car went over an embankment. When quiet was restored, six giants in disguise, entered the cers, and robbed the express box, the mails and the whole thing of its last dollar. A number of wealthy Chinamen going east to college, were on the train. \$5,000 reward is offered by the railroad company for a better acquaintance with their evening ball in the open sugar these energetic Republicans. Thank barrel, and that's why it tastes so heaven, this tissue of horrors occurred in funny and weighs so much to the Iowa, and not in Louisiana, Georgia or Carolina. The howls of Jacobin hyenas square cubic mite. Your dried beef would have split the blue empyrean to is the sun-cured remains of a lean tatters. Yankee cavalry would have been Texas steer which fell ill of a strange rushed to the front. Baboon militia fever. Its flavor reminds the eater would have been ordered out. The Long Branch Tumblebug would have lost one cock-tail and three whiffs of smoke, as he cophagus, and he examines the bone halted in his carousals to damn the rebels. to satisfy his mind, as to whether he Blood, thunder, hair, hide and other has devoured the joint above or besigns of riot would have strewn the ground And the buzzard of yankonigger dominion and glory would have cockadoodled thrice with rip-rumptious delight! Glad its North instead of South! You bet!

AN EDITOR DEAD.

A care-worn spirit at rest. A long-burdened beart unladen. A busy brain forever stilled. Weary bands folded, to toil no more on earth. The cross laid down. The crown, we trust, bestowed. Oh, the relief that death must bring to an editor! The cy fingers bear a soothing touch to the fevered brow. The at honesty,—the more "pious" the sound of the gently-falling clods on the coffin-lid, is music to an ear pained and sickened with the din and a counter, a scales, a box, a bag. clash of jealous factions and ruthlessly selfish partisans. The smell of the turf and the daisies is grateful to a nose stifled, for years, with the a cheat, cheat, cheating—cheating stench of party rottenness and individual-patriot corruption. All the the printer is the worst cheated vicwranglings and bickerings, heartburnings and hates left behind. The persecuting enemies and treacherous friends, all forgiven and forgotten. The fickle plaudits and damn-its, the hosannas and crucify-hims, of the ever-changing rabble, faded-out in the distance. The voice of slander and abuse hushed at the grave-side of creation's pecking-block, society's scape-goat, the world's drudge and epleen-bearer-freed, freed at last "Oh death, where is thy sting, oh grave, where is thy victory,"-when an editor dies? He's a slave set at liberty; a captive released; a footsere pilgrim at rest. Even should he land in hell, its but out of the frying-pan into the fire :- Pandemonium's fiends are no worse associates than balf his earthly friends : -and Beelzebub is a gentleman compared with many a "distinguished fellow-citizen," whom his recreant pen has daily lauded to the

Charles R. Davis, chief editor of uated at Marietta College, Ohio, in the first Monday of August (4th prox.), in a felon's cell-all for a two-bit iana (Mo.) Press. 1854. Settled in St. Louis in 1357, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of perand became city reporter of the feeting a permanent organization.

The public, and the ladies especially, model our laws till no such shameful tors, brethren, if you please! Democrat. Was transferred to the are invited to be present. editorial staff. After the change of

firm, and the establishment of the Globe, he assumed the editorial management of the new journal, and has contributed much to the remarkable success of that already foremost and ablest of our metropolitan papers. and we read of the "voices of nature;" but the columbia Staffsman has put a word in the Gentle in nature, modest in manner, mouth of a vomit. It is "H-o-i-e-k!" and exemplarily pure in life, he leaves many devoted friends in both political parties, to sympathize with his widow and orphan child in their agonizing bereavement. Requiescat In Pace ;-Rest In Peace ;-R. I. P.

> THE WHOLF WORLD IS CHEAT, CHEAT, CHEATING.

A Dyspeptic Homily. C-h-e-a-t is written in unmistaka le letters on almost every business transaction of life in this thinly Christian age. Do you observe the stout-looking pillars, which sustain the showy front of that new modern building? Go and strike one of them with your knuckles or your nose. and the voice from within will say, Hollow !- as bollow as the times, and things, and people about them. Look at the sign over the door. Golden ? gracious outfit of white (buffalo) robes at the Not by a thousand dollars; -only imitation : a cheat. Rascality enters into the very necessaries of life. Your fine green tea is a mass of dyed weed leaves, copper filings, and trash ; your Java coffee is the commonest grade immersed in a colored lye ;a lie and a cheat. Ninety per cent 100-foot tape worm taken from him. Those of all the syrups and "those molasssuckers ought to be run through cotton mills eses" gobbled in a string or licked led. This wormy fellow is no doubt a up by links by your sugar-toothed little ones, are manufactured, by steam, by halter-deserving villains at Madison, Indiana, from sulphuric acid and cheap starch. Your ground black pepper is in the proportion of one pepper-berry to a hundred of parched corn and a half pound of virginal soil. Your layer raisins have one row of good ones on top, to a dozen concealed cheats below. Your ground coffee is parched rye out from this shore, purposing to cross Jordan Your ground coffee is parched rye, in his coffin skiff. The courts have since dewith the essence of bilge-water, in side a coffee label. Cheat crops out of everything. The very scales,The best matched pair in the world is a balances and steelyards by which your ule and a nigger. A Louisians correspondent | goods are weighed, are lying cheats and steals. Unhappy the scale manufacturer who refuses to cast false weights and untrue balances. Better that he had a brass cotton-beam tied around his neck, and were dram-shop door! is there any hope the wilds of Ray. ute before he could say a word. Supposing thrown into the Dead Sea, where he or mercy for our Cain-branded hemihimself alone, he finished up what seemed to can't sink, than offer a true one with sphere? The grave-worm riots in false times. Your bushel, peck and of Thy priesthood are drabbled in fractional wooden measures have all fratricidal gore. In Jackson county, shrunk up fearfully. The hoops are Thy temples are Massacre's favorite driven on tighter every morning haunts. The very incense of our before daylight. The gallon tin prayers, rises mingled with the stench buckets all hold three quarts and a of our putrifying, unavenged slain! about 50 miles west of Des Moines, and pint, and a half-gallon jug cheats Is there not shead of us a blue blaze you out of half a pint. It's a tight and brimstone bath of purification. fit in all things on the seller's side ;which shall lay Sodom and Gomorif the scales tip-up suddenly on a pound of green coffee, the grocer train, shot at and wounded several offi- thoughtfully reaches forth and removes the offending berry, and places it back in his chest, where it will do the most good. The rats always

rah's shower forever in the shade of pitiable insignificance? Law-makers of America! We apbe no longer the plaything of ruffisprinkle their floor before they open ans and thugs. Render the launchsheep or the abstracting of a jackass. Reaffirm the solemn declaration of Him, who created man in His own sacred likeness; who breathed this of a shank from an Egyptian sarstrange, mysterious Life into its easket of clay; and deposited the -"Whose sheddeth man's blood, by low the knee of a gentile ancestor. Your sugar-cured ham is a rag-covered libel on the head progenitor of the African race. It is no better cured with sugar, than the sick animal from which it was cut, was cured of cholera with physic. It is only a cheat hid away in a bag. Forty mil-Prompt and inevitable punishment lion trichinæ sport playfully in each square inch not devoured by the or, ere long, every home will become lively skipper. And so it goes Cheat enters into, permeates, rami

fies, bubbles and oozes out of, every

thing; and the greater the pretense

man behind the counter,-the more

need of being able to see through

if indeed not a mill-stone. Yes,

this is an age of scientific rascality .-

HA! HA! HA!

O. Fan Us with a Hoe.

A telegraphic dispatch from Den

son, Texas, of the 23d, informs the

public that the "representatives" of

the eastern "agricultural" papers are

excurting through the Lone Star

State. These agricultural "repre-

sentatives" are composed of such

'tarmer boys" as busted, dirty Brick

Pomeroy, who is denominated the

"irrepressible." It will be a severe

old joke on the grangers, when such

shitepokes as Brick Pomeroy speak

by authority for them. It is humil-

iating that no reform movement can

be begun without having these

brazen-faced blackguards and swin-

dling yankee dead-beats ivying and

ICAN WAR.

the Mexican war of '46-7-8, now resident

trailing toward it and around it.

patetic murder-mill. Our county has just been made the scene of another deadly affray, about a worse than worthless trifle. James Henry Earl and Green Fredericks, young men of some 21 years each, have for several months been employed in the saw-mill of Robinett big, medium and little. We are all & Harwood, near Berlin. They both had the reputation of being steady, industrious and peaceable. in a wagon, and spent the day loafing and drinking. About dark, they got into the wagon to start

home. Just in front of Thomma's saloon, a quarrel began. Fredericks bugging by those who read your adverwas carrying a bottle of whisky, which they had bought in partnership. Earl demanded a drink from it. Fredericks refused it, on the all stuff about people reading advertiseground that his comrade was too ments. None of them do it. If a man drunk already. Earl denounced him in unmeasured and infamous terms. Fredericks slapped him in the face, and threw the bottle into the street office-especially the Caucasian-as and broke it. A fight ensued, and would a small-pox hospital. "Let us and obvious, that a third of the shares Earl was knocked down. Recovering himself, he drew his pocket-knife, and rushing upon Fredericks, cut him in several places. One gash tore open his abdomen, and his balf an bour, Predericks was dead. brains, and palming it off as the product ATTENTION, SULDIERS OF THE MEX- Earl made his escape; but returned tains an original and amusing "Dog" arti-

TOOT, TOOT! -WHOA!

Arrival of the First Train-Great

MORE BLOODSHED.

When is this epidemic of murder,

this carnival of blood, to end? How

Early Thursday morning, two is this deluge of crime to be stayed? movers'-wagons, lashed together Is there no eye to pity, and no arm and drawn by a pair of bovine to save? From Passamaquoddy to steeds, arrived at Cumming's news-Corpus Christi, from Cape Cod to depot in this city. The front car San Diego, from Vancouver to Key was mounted with a pair of stovethud of the bludgeon and the hiss of was lying at full length in the botthe dagger, are the music to which tom, covered by the gentle folds of immortal souls, daily and hourly, a dew-proof horse blauket. The step-out with through-tickets to rear car was a Pullman, it being Eternity. The whole land is pol- pulled by the one in front. It was luted with gore. We are fast be- covered with cloth and beautifully few years ago, the deliberate killing with a bed and a dozen tow-

of any man, however humble, thrilled headed occupants of all ages. On October 8. the continent with horror. What the brakes being put down, and its most sequestered backwoods glades somewhat checked, everybody, with association. To accomplish any and dells, when Dan. Sickles slew one accord, intuitively started out on thing, there must needs be unanimity the best patron of his Washington the hunt for Col. Reid, Tilton Davis, and harmonious co-operation. harem. But, to day, we glance, and the editors of the Lexington pa- house divided against itself cannot stolid and careless, over records of pers, supposing, of course, that it was stand; neither will it be possible to slaughter that send a tingling tremor the long looked-for train of the Lake influence Congress to any act, no through the fiend guarded gateways and Gulf road. The excitement grew matter how just, without a proper of perdition. Five thousand murders high. "Where are the excursion- faith and the resolution to succeed a year, in this boastful land of Bible ists?" "Where is Davis?" "Who The Federal government was so light and high-morality! Every rev- has seen Reid?" Anybody could anxious to reward its servants in olution of the sun beholds a half Reid the general anxiety depicted the late gigantic and unnatural secscore victims of bullet and knife on the Lexingtonian public face, tional conflict, that its wounded were stretched, stark and ghastly, upon to find the whereabouts of the edi- hardly recovered, ere they were put our accursed soil. The pale moon tors. The most common-place inci- upon a munificent pension; and yet well sizz upon a devil's red-hot cheek. their daily provender from the mar- rewarded with the honor of a recoguation, twenty years ago, farnished kets were quietly fingered by the cu- the means or influence to command able" butchery. Brutal murders in ment and pleasure at the good luck in their declining years, history

DON'T DO IT-IT'LL BUST YOU.

PAIRS OF MEN AND THINGS COMPARED.

NUMBER ONEST.

Two Missouri stock-breeders had sale

lately. Kissinger, being a live man and many others, influenced by lesser condesiring to let all the world know that he was going to have a sale, advertised. Larrimore, who had perhaps just as good granted. We repeat, it would be an stock, was afraid to let people know that anomaly in the history of pension he was going to have a sale, and didn't legislation, if the soldiers of the advertise. Mr. Kissinger issued a beauti- Mexican war, with their brilliant

ful catalogue-paid the printer a good price for a good job. and when people saw it, they said, this is palpably a genu- to civilization, and from which sovpeal to you! Revise our whole code. ine thing Kissinger sent the Caucasian ereign states have sprung and are Let human life, God's highest gift, an advertisement, as usual; but Larrimore yearly springing, were refused their didn't. By not doing so, he saved about \$5. The result is that Kissinger sold to Lafayette county alone about \$3,000 ing of an undying soul into the dread worth of his pure-bred stock, his aggre- only by standing unitedly together, presence of its Maker, a more bein- gate sales amounting to \$24,000; but Lar- expecting to have to make some ous offence than the stealing of a rimore saved his \$5-that's certain; and sacrifices, and to meet with obstacles sold about nothing. This is proof that Larrimore is a shrewd business man-in a

pig's optic.

Two circuses start for Lexington on a pick-nickeling raid. The one showed here that it was hardly worth while advertising priceless Spirit in its frail tabernacle: it, ss it was so well known, and then, too, the Caucasian's day of issue was so man shall his blood be shed." Put near show-day, that it wouldn't do much juries, venal courts, bullyragging locating permanently at this point as any locating permanently at this point as any than that which surrounds the clasattorneys and bribable governors, to hardly sold tickets enough to get away, save from the just penalty of his and was so glad to leave, it commenced crime, him who willfully imbrues his tying up and hauling away its rags before hand in the life-blood of his fellow, the performance began .- The other circus was called the Chicago Show. Its agent said he'd rather have the good will far is gratifying. Through all the rich must follow every deed of slaughter; and services of the Caucasian than all the papers in Missouri combined. He slapped a barricaded fortress; every shop, an in a half-three-columner, and paid a reparsenal; and every citizen, a peri- utable price for it. The result was that room in the fields to stack the wheat the whole section rallied. People were here from every corner of the county. Excursion parties came from Rich-

mond and Brownsville. A greater

assemblies under the canvass, -in either of

crowd in town last Monday than has most easily, cheaply and speedily

been seen since the war. Two immense the enterprising Higginsvillians pro-

which there were not far from 4,000 men. women and children-8,000 tickets sold NUMBER NOUGHT. But, then, we don't mean to argue that put in circulation : there is any virtue in advertising. Its a plain swindle, without you have something to advertise. A man once adver-Last Saturday, in company with tised his runaway wife, and she afterwards several others, they drove to Dover, returned and wollopped him. If your stocks are old contraband goods,fingered. smelt, chewed, rumpled, pulled and hauled about for ten years, better don't advertise them as new goods. You may be charged with prevaricating and humbugging by those who read your advertisements and call to see you. Don't advertise anyhow, whether your goods are new or old. If the people want goods, let them go and hunt you up. It's wants to conduct business peaceably.-if he wants time to whittle the pine box-

EDITORIAL GALLEY-NIPPERS.

lids, -if his liver is deranged and he

needs rest,-let him avoid a newspaper

have peace!" Big pay, and nothing to

The Mount Pleasant (Iowa) Press is

morning. An inquest was held by ago, to the Caucasian office. siley, and Earl committed The Sumpter (Ga.) Republican is noti-Last Sunday. He was born in New in Lafayette county or vicinity, will be London, Connectiont in 1826. Grad. held at the county or vicinity, will be London, Connecticut, in 1826. Grad- held at the court-house in Lexington, on man in a bloody grave, and another casian, about a month ago, by the Louis-

> estimate can be placed on human life, The St. Joe Gazette says cholera mor ALF. S. KIEROLF, Sec'y. by even the drunkenest desperado! bus is very prevalent in that city.

MEXICAN SOLDIERS' MEETING.

DROWNED.

How brief and insignificant the word; how terrible the ideas it contains. What

ages of agony compressed in half a dozen

puny letters. What worlds of horror in

six tiny clicking types. The plunge. The

sinking. The appailing rush of foaming

waters. The maddening sense of help-

lessness. The stifling whirr of sand and

whelming sweep of smothered despair.

swifter than million-footed lightning, of a

lifetime's crimes and tollies, blunders and

iniquities-the wounded friends-the lac

erated hearts—the unimproved opportuni

liness of childhood-the heedlessness

of youth-the sordidness and groveling

imbitions of maturer age-all passing.

in God - and - Heaven - excluding re-

General Doniphan Will Probably The veterans of '46-7-8, resident in this county or vicinity, will bear

in mind that an adjourned meeting flood. The gurging in the throat. The takes place at the Courthouse in this dank flapping of the hair. The wild convulsive clutching at nothing. The overcity on Monday, August 4, at 1 o'clock, when it is probable that Gen. West, the crack of the pistol, the pipe smoke stacks, and the engineer A. W. Doniphan, of Ray, will be remorses, all condensed into one short present to address them. At this horrible moment-one microscopic ato adjourned meeting some necessary of time. The flying, maddening review. business is to be done—the adoption of a constitution, the selection of permanent officers, and if thought proper, the election of two delegates ties for usefulness and happiness-the silcoming a pation of assassins. A and tastefully decorated inside to the State Convention, to take place at St. Louis, Wednesday, It is needless to urge every soldier intensity of excitement penetrated speed, which was fearful for an ex- of the Mexican war in the state to even to the remotest hamlets and cursion train on a new, rough road, enroll his name with the nearest

view, before eyes clogged and closed And the wild, wild woe on the and. The widow wringing her hands at the little cottage door, and vainly praying to a distant God, for the lost one's return. The aged mother bowed, at midnight's solemn bour, and pouring out her broken heart in wailing supplications for the life of her only son, drifting stark and stiff, amid the ent-fish and mud-turtles orphans, moaning their piteous, childlike plaints for a father gone forth forever from the old hearthstone. Oh, how many such scenes have been enacted along the mighty river which pours its turbid torrent forever and forever past our doors. What multitudes of pale and gristly skeletons strew all its treacherous bottom sands. And oh, what hosts, what endnightly shudders over scenes, at dents added to the general feverish- the soldiers of '12 had to exercise an less armies of bleached and ghastly spec which a tear of sympathy might ness. Men and women, bearing away age of persistence before they were tres will spring, dripping and surging, from their green slimy beds along its Matricides, patricides, fratricides, ket-house, were readily mistaken for nition of their early sacrifices for its shores, when Gabriel sounds his last great sororicides, infanticides, homicides a portion of the excursion party, and cause. And those of many of the universal breakfast horn! The little town of Berlin, ten miles below us, has just adof every grade, and type, and peremptorily overhauled on the Indian wars, we believe still remain ded tirree to the long ranks of the wateryshade-monstrous atrocities, for streets, asked all sorts of hard ques- unrecognized, mainly because they couched dead. Last Saturday, near that which the very vocabularies of dam- tions, while the contents of their bas- have not the numerical strength nor place, two strangers traveling in a skiff, were upset and drowned; and a day or no names. Refined and elegant mur- rious, to see what they were going Federal notice. If, however, any two before, in the same locality, a nigger engaged in loading ties on a boat, fell ders by "gentlemen" malefactors, to have for dinner. Jake Price, at soldiers of the country's earlier wars into the insatiate waters, and was never under the du hell-o code of "honor- the scales, fairly cried with excite- bave merited the right to a pension seen again. Keeps avay from der vaters dill you don't cau schwim pooty good any doggeries and bagnios, churches and to Lexington. He offered to weigh points to none whose valor achieved mores, und den you vill be life somedin theatres, here, there and everywhere. the whole train on his scales for more important pecuniary and moral afder you ish trowned odervise pefore. Poetical Walworth father-murders, twenty cents in excursion tickets, results, than those of the Mexican Affectionate Goodrich paramour-mur- But all things in this uncertain and struggle. If the African or vankee ders. Jealous Jim-Fiskian rival- changeable existence must have an volunteer who joined in the late murders. Avaricious, wholesale end; and so while the search for the crusade, merely to gain food and

ELEVATOR PROJECT.

A NEW THING-A GOOD THING.

they've produced. Some of it must

be cleared away before the rest can

pose the immediate erection of

first-class elevator. Here is the sub-

We, the undersigned, citizens of Lafay

ette county, in the State of Missouri, sub scribe the number of shares set opposite our respective names, to the capital stock

our respective names, to be known as the of a corporation to be known as the Higginsville Elevator Company, Said

insville, and the acquisition of such re-state as may be necessary for the erection

The advantages of such an institu-

tion, in affording storage-room, cheap

ening the handling of grain, and fa-

post-office.

The colored gentleman, herein-afore mentioned as first drownee, deserves more than a passing three-liner notice. He was a remarkable character, and the hero of an eventful and checkered career. graveyard-planting Bender wayfarer- excursionists was going on, the im- clothing, or the bounty-jumping submurders. Savage Oregon-volunteer patient train would no longer brook stitute, merely for a price paid in prisoner-murders. Great God, whose delay, and meandering and worming hand, has been provided for, as a mage is thus ruthlessly backed and itself down to the river, crossed the debt due by a grateful nation for gence. Became a family favorite. Rehewn into buzzard-bait, at every Rubicon, and, though to memory their "services;" it would be a restreet-corner and cross-roads and dear, was lost to sight forever in markable anomaly in the history of the country, if those who fought neither as vagrants or as boneyard- for the skill and care of his owner. Was the Forty-third U. S. Congress." substitutes, but as citizens who comfreed in 1855. Became a famous Mississippi its soldiers, awarded only a nominal be refused that recognition which so siderations, have been graciously

girl, in St. Louis, and furnished her s luxurious home. She played him false; enacting the role of Joseph and Mrs for murder; and in spite of an able defense by Basil Duke and other eminent lawvers, and the universal sympathy of St. Louisans, was convicted, and sentenced by Judge Clover to dance at the end of a string. A quickly circulated and overwhelmingly signed petition in his behalf, record of half a continent redeemed was presented to Gov. Bob Stewart: and he was released, pardoned, but broken i body and spirit. He took to hard drink ing, and rapidly sank from public notice When the war broke out, he went to claims to recognition. But, then Kentucky, and attached himself to Gen. those interested must hope to win Williams' brigade of Confederate troops. Was wounded twice. Located at New Orleans "when the cruel war was over Valuable ends are attained only

Was a leading conservative member of th Louisiana legislature in 1868, and a bitter opponent of Tumblebug usurpation through correspondingly persistent and corruption. White and black radical proscription and persecution finally drove him from New Orleans. His old enemy, intemperance, once more go control of him, and for months he has been a wandering outcast. In an attempt to reform, he went to work on the steamer Alice, as a deck-hand, and it was Crow never winged his cawing while discharging the duties of this hard it beyond the power of ignorant good. Ba! ha! That circus came as near flight over a more fertile region, and lowly position, that a misstep plunged him into the foaming abyss of murderou

waters, to rise again no more till "the sic and euphonious young city of Higginsville. Its intelligent planters Big Muddy shall be choked, by the have in some measure abandoned Archangel's strong hand, into disgorging hemp-growing, and turned their at- its gobbled prey, its mighty army tention to grain. The result thus known and unknown victims. May his troubled soul find that rest in Eternity, which was denied it in Time! domain which lies tributary to the rising little "ville," there's hardly THE NARROW-GAUGE.

Enthusiastic Meeting at Mayview

be threshed. To accomplish this There was a large meeting of citizens of Washington township, 19th, at 2 p. m., in compliance with the call previously published in the scription paper which has just been Caucasian, to hear the truth about ject under consideration. W. J. Ferguson was called to the chair. and John Worthington made Secretary. (The Secretary, however, dotte, Kansas, was the first speaker. His speech suited the audience exactly, we are assured. He spoke right to the point, and in such a manner as to be clearly understood. He was followed by Col. Smith and Judge Harris, of Kansas City, and W., K. C. & N. W. railroad.

cilitating its shipment, are so manifold A committee of five was appointed to canvass the township for subscripwere taken within an hour of the tions to the capital stock, to secure opening of the subscription-books. a depot at Mayview, as follows: Good! If completed now, it would Dr. G. W. Bouton, Capt. J. M. save to the farmers its entire cost, on Withers, H. Mills, H. Waterhouse, this year's crop alone. Push round and C. C. Poole. This committee, bowels gushed out; another severed duties of its so-called "editor," consist the papers. Roll on the ball. Rear we are informed, went immediately the main artery of his arm; and in in scissoring out the fruit of other men's up the wall. Let the spirit of solid to work, and are now energetically improvement spread, till it covers canvassing with encouraging prosour whole grand county, as the waters pects of getting what they went for. and surrendered himself, Sunday cle. Its originality dates back three weeks cover the sea shore where a dead- Good luck to the "center city." May Howard beat Tumblebug President loafed ber people make a center shot, and Randol among his horses and dogs and get the Narrow-Gauge steam horse drunken companions, while his poor for a prize.

old gabby father lay dying and pray- The Warrensburg Standard, the only ing to see him, at the Covington decent paper is that town, is giving some items under the heading of "Extra Per sonals," which will doubtless be of bene-There are twenty granges, with over 1,000 members, operating in Sullivan swindles the Standard gets a nice

James S. Rollins is the largest tax-pay A State Temperance Convention was

held in Jefferson City on the 23d and 24th The residence of John Karnes, nes Centralia, Boone county, was consume by fire last Sunday.

The total number of patients in th dred and fifty four.

The cholers has been mowing its vic tims at Louisiana, this state. Eigh leaths in one evening, after tea. The grangers are after Salary-Stea Comingo. Several lodges have dem

his resignation as a Congressman. A man named Young was killed a fedays since, by the caving in of a wall, at Simpson's coal bank, houlteau county A state convention of the veterans the Mexican war will be held in St. Louis

ounties be represented. Judge Dillon, of the U. S. Distric Court, has issued an injunction to restrain the State's lien on the Pacific Railroad

on the 8th day of October. Let all th

A public meeting at Columbia, which our handsome friend, Switzler, presided, authorized a donation by the city of of some dark, merciless tide. The little \$10,000 to any responsible party who will add \$30,000 and build a good hotel The St. Louis Dispatch tells of a youth enniless, but hungry, yet "frank and nanly in his bearing," who was sent to orison the other day for stealing two loaves of bread. It seems to our distorted vision, that it wasn't so much "frank and manly," as bread, that he had "in his earing." The St. Louis Globe swallows of

statement of Mr. Thompson's pan-out wheat with a grimace and a shadow of disbelief crawling athwart its phiz. Will the Globe put up a pewter nickel's worth f cholera-morbic cure to a 160-acre farm in paradisaical Lafavette, that even fortytwo bushels to the acre is the best we can do? Come down with your seads.

The "giant cholers king, Dr. J. J. Mc Bride," is an advertiser in the St. Louis Dispatch. We like to see genlus rise above misfortunes. His printed picture reminds us that it is better to have an office in St. Louis and cure cholers with his "pain-killer," than to be either an Evansville vagrant, the husband of fortune - tellerist, or an inmate of the

The grangers of the Pleasant Hil form to be a reform of legislative, com His name was William Duke. Born a mon-carrier and all other abuses, passed slave of Dr. Basil Duke, of Kentucky, he this resolution about Democratic Conpossessed more than ordinary intelli- gressman Comingo, which looks like they mean business: "Resolved, that Abram ceived or picked up a passable English Comingo was unmindful of the true inter education. Accompanied his master to ests of his constituents in his recent acts in Congress, and as we have no further use ro Gordo, and would have lost a leg but for him, we ask that he resign his seat in

That's the liveliest old "cholers mo per capita a month, and anxious and within a year of his wedding, he let infantum, green-apple cramps, sour-cabonly to serve their country, should the daylight through a fellow that wasn't bage jerks, ice-water squirms, dumpling double-ups, cucumber convulsions, and Potiphar, in his house. Was indicted all that sort of thing, done up in Choctaw 60 of each kind, and yet, bless your innocent, countryfied gizzard, there hain't

been a case of cholera in "the future great Beware, oh, beware of hostilli the Caucasian. It won't pay any gentleman, corporation, Journal or Institution Take warning by the sad, sad fate of the Moberly Monitor. Week before last, it attacked us. Last week, it was offered for sale. Press, type, editors and devil, all going, going, to the highest bidder. Terms, sneezy; two dollars, thirty-three and a third cents, cash in paws; balance (six bits in pewter nickels) in three annual payments, of nine months' credit and s ten-cent scab each. The inevitable result of war on the Sabbatical organ of the West, is downfall and discomboberation to somebody. That somebody is never we. D'ye moind that, noo?

A WHOPPER. In the front yard of the old Christian Institute, stands a dead allanthus tree.

sprung from its root, which grows with a sea shall give up its dead," and even pumpkin-bush. Although scarcely old miles for climatic purposes. What an age enough, were it a kitten, to have its eyes | we do live in! open or be sold to a sausage-maker, it has already attained Go-lie-ah-like dimensions. Yesterday morning, County-Superintendent of Public-Reading-Spell ing-and-Spanking George M. Catron, Woodland College, Independence, Col. Hugh T. Wilson, of the Caucasian Building Emporium of Fashlon, and other distinguished savans, botanic scientists, weed-manipulators and bug-amateurs, procured a step-ladder, tape-line, square and compass, Jacob's staff, quadrant and full set of logarithms; and proceeded, after held at Mayview, last Saturday, the prayer and singing by the band, to the survey and mensuration of one leaf of this arborescent monster. It measured 2 feet 6 inches in length, 2 feet 5 inches in width, and 9 feet 7 inches in circumference. The the Narrow-Gauge road, from its leaf is somewhat gibbons in shape-the leading spirits, and to take the sub- halves unequal-one side fuller than the other. The perimeter of the larger half was 5 feet 71 inches; had the other been as great, it would have given a total of 11 string to go around this dainty little leafhas not furnished the press with his let. Such leaves leave nothing to be said report. We get the proceedings by in regard to the marvelous fecundity of grapevine.) H. W. Cook, of Wyan-such is the richness of Lafayette county.

HOUS.

From W. T. Keenan & Co.'s St. Louis "Live Stock Reporter," of the 15th, we learn that the number of hogs in the State, six months old and upward, as reported by the assessors of the different counties to the State Auditor, is 3,350,711 against J. M. Mitchell, Chief Engineer of the 2,364,520 in 1872. Johnson county leads the state, having no less than 70,696. We do not know to how many hoge a certain old bogus-Democratic and whangcounted as equivalent, but suppose somecombines filth enough for at least that 53.795, against 40.093 for 1872. The whole number in this Congressional District is 364,318, distributed as follows:

364,318 Or an increase of about 00,000

CAUGHT.

One of the negroes, who esca fit to the press. Every subscriber who jull with John T. Carlisle, was returned to custody last Saturday. They g him on a bender at Maita Bend.

GENERAL NEWS

The Comanches are swar

The Spanish republican state of Insurrection. The cotton crop this yes the average since the war.

It is suspected that Woodbull's drunker sister was poisoued to death. The Purse-ian Shah adds five Londo ormonesses to his oriental harem. Half a million in gold coin was shipped

rom New York to Europe, Monday. Two hundred planes were destroyed by late scorch in Worcester, Nastychusetts Carl Vogt, the Belgian murderer, now n prison at New York, is to be set at lib

erty. No extradition. The Carlist cause is rapidly gaining headway in Spale, and the Sickles-glori ded "republic" about gone up. The New Orleans gas company publish

es a card, in which it voluntarily reduce the price of gas to \$3 per thousand. Rev. E. W. Horne, of Miami, has an nteresting and newsy letter in the Edge-

field (S. C.) Advertiser, of the 17th. Dana, of the New York Sun, has come at first best in the late \$50,000 libel suit against him. Acquitted. No damages. The Cespedes or rebel government of Cuba expects to have its independence ac knowledged by all the South American states at once.

The Cure of Santa Cruz is in France says the news. A limping sufferer of this ity would like to know where he can find he cure of rheumatism. Persia is said to be a great gold and

ewel mine, -the real Eldorado, -where liamonds of the size of yams, are Reutered out and sold by the peck measure. The Austrian emperor has been hoaxing the yankees at the Vienna Exposition, by telling them how smart they are. He

wants to borrow \$2 from some of 'em. The richest gold mine in the world has een discovered in the Argentine Republic. South America, and a half-inter est in it sold for one hundred million

The Beecher-Tilton-Bowen trial ha ot been abandoned, but is soon to take place at Plymouth sin-agogue with closed doors. A pretty mess by ambitious religious quacks. Grayson county, Texas, is the Southern

farmers' Elyslum. Because why? That county has 25,000 inhabitants, taxable property to the value of six millions, and loesn't owe a red. The Italian child slave traffic is still arried on. A number of children

York, by a fellow named Glioune. have been taken to pester him The New Orleans Herald declares the Beauregard unification movement "dead ayune, coming out against it, having

Caustic-Bandage Morton was royally entertained by windy Gen. Pope and staff at Leavenworth, on the 21st. He is Latin. The deaths each week are about telegraphed abroad as "the great Republican leader''-a typographic blunder for

> A Western convention of African Masons has been held at Leavenworth, Kansas, which demanded of the Radical party the passage of civil rights laws, threatening to leave it, if they are not noticed more particular.v.

At a terrible distillery explosion at Cleveland, two men were blown-one against a distant building and the other out of a second-story window into the street, but neither was much hurt. Send us a gallon of that whisky right off.

Salary Grab; Donnan, of Iowa, who claims to be 49th cousin to the Editor of NORTHERN R. R. the Caucasian, slipped around to a piano shop and invested \$1,000 of his ill-gotten scads in an ivory-keyed jews-harp with carved legs. When he put that extra n to GREAT PASSENGER LINE the name, we knew he'd come to som thing bad pretty soon, don't he?

A California civil engineer is making a scientific exploration of the country lying between the Gulf of California and the Within the last few days, a shoot has line of the Southern Pacific railroad with the view of letting the Gulf waters, rapidity that threatens to cast the shade via canal, into the great basin, thus manof total eclipse over Jonah's famous ufacturing an inland sea of 600 square

The Brooklyn Trust Company has collapsed. Its capital stock was \$500,000; of Is The Recognized Thoroughfare which the president gobbled \$450,000, and the secretary helped himself to \$34,000 of the remainder. Out of the whole sum only about \$16,000 in questionable securities are left to the swindled. What beneficent Institutions some of these Eastern wild-cat insurance companies really

records the death of Mrs. Emily Owen, while kneeling at the altar, and in the act of partaking of the Lord's supper, during morning service in Shiloh M. E. Church. forward in apparent good health, but kneeling before God in this sacred Christian exercise of taith, she went forth from this strange, weird life to that which lies Beyond. May it not be hoped she entered heaven at its very portals, her newborn sight first falling upon the mangled body of the Son of God, whom she had so feebly tried to serve. 120 FITS IN THREE DAYS.

Old man Cole, who resided in Old

Town, but formerly of Independence, died last Saturday night, aged 56. He was taken sick on the preceding Thursday, and up to the time of his death-a period of less than three days-had endured 120 fits, during one of which he died. He was buried at Wellington, last Sunday. After life's fit-ful fever, may he

Ay, at public vendue to and ay, at public vendue to a cash in hand, to satisfy said it the costs and expenses of MARK L. DaMOFTE,

Trustee.

STRAY NOTICE. TAKEN UP by Henry Carlye, living in Middleton township, and posted before the undersigned justice of the peace, within and for Lafayette county, on the zist day of July, 1873, one buy mare, 7 years old, 4 feet 10 inches high, left hind foot white; no other marks or brands perceivable. Appraised at he sum of \$65 by Geo. C. Fletcher and Arthur Barnett.

JOHN J. HALL, J. P.

For Housekeepers REMOVAL!

ADAM TOEPPE HAS REMOVED

His grocery store from Main-Cross to Charles atreet, one door east of Bachr's Cave, where is will continue the grocery and provision business in all its branches; hoping to see all my old custo mers and as many new ones as will favor me with their calls. Especial attention given to country produce, and the highest market price will be paid for it. Also the; best sangar, doffee, teas, candles, cigara tobacco, liquors, fancy goods, syrups, oils and the best grades of floor, which I will sell for cash, and as chesp as any house in Lexington, I will not be undersoid by any house. I will only keep the very hest articles of groceries. Hides bought. Come one, come all. 18146

New Meat Shop I take this method of informing the people of Lexington and vicinity, that I have fitted up ament shop at Market-house, on Franklin street, where I will keep the best BEEF,

MUITON, VEAL PORK, SAUSAGE If you want the freshest in the market giv-ne a call. My old customers and friends, and

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GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, WINES.

AND WILLOW-WARE, NOTIONS, S. HOOL BOOKS, FLOUR AND FEED STORE.

HIGHEST market price paid for all kinded A produce. I keep a general assortment of groceries of all kinds. I solicit a call from my old friends, and the public generally. My motic is light profits and quick sales, and cash of dolvery. Romember the place—Third street opposite the Catholic church. Goods delivered pposite the Catholic church. Goods delivered any part of the city FREE.
THOMAS GIBBONS.

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IRON BRIDGES, at St. Charles and Kansas City, which no trav-

ST. LOUIS TO OTTUMWA. And the heart of lows. It is part of a dir CHICAGO & KANSAS CITY,

PULLMAN PALACE CARS ON ALL TRAINS W. C. VAN HORNE,

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

Two horses from Louis Bauerle's on Tuesday evening, July 15 One is a black, 4 years old, one white foot behind and one in front, shod all round, about 15 hands high. The other is a dark bay, teck-bitten, shod all round, near 8 years old, about 14 hands high. \$25 reward wilk he part if found in the county; it abroad, a higher sum will be give. LOUIS BAUERLE FARM FOR SALE.

WING TO the health of my family

WHEREAS, Edward C. Holmes and Jane dated the twenty-account day of April, A. D. 1673, and recorded in the recorder's office, for Lafayette county, Missouri, in deed book No. 11, page 363, conveyed to the undersigned trustee the following described tract and parcel of land, situated in the county of Lafayette, state of Missouri, to-wit: Lot five (5), in block nine (9), of McGirk's addition to the town, now city of Lexington, which conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of a promisory note mentioned in said deed of trust, and and tote, now, therefore, by virtue of the power conferred on me by said deed of trust, and and note, now, therefore, by virtue of the power conferred on me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, now, therefore, by virtue of the power conferred on me by said deed of trust, and at the request of the legal holder of said note, it will on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, A. D., 1873, between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenous and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, in the county of Lafayette, in the state of Missouri, in front of the court-house door, in the city of Lexington, proceed to sell the above described property, at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, to satisty said

HOTEL FOR RENT.

THOS. WILLIAMS.